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# THE LANTERN, PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor.

Published at the Postoffice at Chester, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 1904.

We cannot give the result of the election today, not being endowed with prophetic gifts, neither will we offer any predictions.

"The phone girls" will never know how much we appreciate their card. It is at any time they give them necessary trouble, they are hereby authorized to talk back to us.

The beautiful lines, "Why do we wait?" were handed out just after the celebration at Armonia in honor of Dr. Anderson, and were thought to be appropriate to that occasion. Oh, why do we wait?

"Childhood is the time of danger as well as the time of hope. The corn that is sown in the spring will bring no golden ears to the day of the reaping."

This remark is clipped from the Orangeburg News, but may not be original. The main statement is true enough, but the sentence used for illustration is unfortunate. "Corn that is sown in the spring" often makes the fullest of "golden ears."

The Bridgeman (Mc) News wants to know "as to the marriage relations of requirements among the colored people now-days. Are they 'marry or are given in marriage,' as if they were of the white race? And the question is emancipation? They do, just as if they were of the white race," and they did "prior to emancipation." Charges of unlawful cohabitation are occasionally made before the courts, and it is probable that these are more frequent in extensive colored settlements, and in about the ratio of the degree of segregation from the white race. A similar condition no doubt obtained prior to emancipation, in like situations, as on the large plantations of the low country.

Yes, esteemed News, the masses of the negroes are the same that they were before emancipation except that they have more freedom and less industry, more education and less character, more political rights and less respect for law, more dissipation and worse health. In this respect, we do not mean to imply that we would take away their freedom, for we would not, even if they were all to be made our own slaves. Neither would we withhold from them the means for securing education; we believe it is necessary for their elevation, and we believe that good will ultimately come out of it, but we do not wish that immediate results furnished a better argument for their education and more encouragement to the white people in contributing the necessary funds.

## Chief Justice Fuller.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, plans to be said, to resign his office on March 5, 1905, the day after he has administered the oath of office to the next president.

If President Roosevelt is elected it is reported, in his plan to offer the post of justice to William H. Taft, Secretary of War. There is no official confirmation of these reports.

Chief Justice Fuller will be seventy-two years old on February 17, 1905, and will then be "inclined to retire from the bench and enjoy a salary of \$10,000 a year as long as he lives." The recent death of his wife, who was a leader of exclusive Washington society, contributes to his desire to spend the remaining days of his life free from official responsibilities. No chief justice of the supreme court has ever resigned. All have died on the bench.

Chief Justice Fuller is a Democrat, and there is as much of politics in settling March 5 as the date of his retirement as is usually found in any of the affairs of the highest court of the land. If Judge Parker is elected president and Chief Justice Fuller resigns before March 4, President Roosevelt would have an opportunity to appoint a Republican—possibly Secretary Taft—to be chief justice.

Chief Justice Fuller has administered the oath of office to four presidents—Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley twice. He was appointed chief justice on April 30, 1888.

President Roosevelt would have appointed Secretary Taft to the bench last year, but Mr. Taft, then civil governor of the Philippine Islands, decided not to abandon his responsible work in the islands. Should he assume the chief justiceship, he would be eliminated from the presidential race in 1908.

## Getting Ready for Judgment.

"I do not want any money in any possession when I come into the judgment," was the explanation made in a letter received by Mr. H. M. Brown a few days ago in which was enclosed \$1.15. The letter was written by an Atlanta man with whom Mr. Brown had dealings several years ago. The letter explained that this was the balance due Mr. Brown on a transaction which he had forgotten. The strictly honest man paid considerable interest on the balance due him the time of the transaction until this check was sent.—Morris Re-

## And Lang Syn.

Houston, Miss., Nov. 11, 1904. Editor, Lantern.—You have no idea how much the Lantern furnishes me. The names of the property of the old, old time associates in your columns carry me back fifty, yes sixty years and my old rusty memory shakes with the recollection of the names of names in your paper carries me back to my school boy days. I see a fudge contributed an article in your issue. I hope it is old Dade or one of his boys. Then the name of Drennan—Ah! I will never forget Gus. Well, I will have to quit mentioning names. I was told in South Carolina in 1888 it was no use to make inquiry for them; Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg had made a resting place for nearly all. When I was in the army I was in the absence, to visit our old native home, enroute how we could see the people, old friends, rushing to give us a hearty welcome, and when the porter announced "Chester" we rushed to the door, and lo! not a face was recognized. We asked a hack driver if Col. Sam McKelvey was still living and he said yes. We took passage for his home, (our relative) and when we drove up to the gate Cousin Martha and Mrs. Vick Walker neither would consent to take care of us—"Up town" they said. "Well," I said, "we came to stop and we are going to do so." Mrs. Walker was saying my name. I was in the house, and she was saying we were hardly given time to her self. Next day Jno. L. Agurs, Gies J. Patterson, Lawyer Wm. Sanders and others of the "Up town" class, came in as Agurs' Well, this must end this part of my trip to South Carolina, only permit me to say it was a most interesting and profitable trip. I have experienced in my life, meeting relatives, the sons and daughters of my early associates. Bill Coleman, Henry Bradley, the McDuffies, except John L. W. Carter, Jay Town and B. Cornwell, John Bennett and that old Roman, John Hardin; and hundreds of others had crossed over the river. Away with such thoughts. It tells me that the boat is already coming for me, and if I can only find these noble spirits my spot I think will be heaven enough.

## New Railroad Bridge.

A force of hands is now engaged in preparing to erect a new steel bridge over the Catawba River, between Rock Hill and Fort Mill. There have been rumors for some time that a present bridge is very unsafe, and it has been said that the structure was condemned as long as two years ago, but inquiry shows this to be untrue. The bridge is a good one, but it was erected before the introduction of the great locomotives now in use, and it is consequently considered to be too light. The new bridge will be put in by the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Philadelphia, and will be a much heavier structure than that now in use. It will be already on the ground, several holding engines, derricks, great quantities of bolts, wire, hemp rope, etc.—Rock Hill Herald.

## Voted to Mrs. Parker.

Among the features of the "Harvest Home Festival" held by members of the Dutch Reformed church in Flushing was a voting contest in which was the most popular woman. The prize to be awarded was a framed photograph of the White House, in Washington. This had been donated to the festival by the president of the church, Mrs. W. C. F. C. Whitner, near this city, and he was so much pleased with the agricultural system adopted there and the method of growing, cultivating and fertilizing in use that when he returned to Washington he expressed two bushels of barley to the Meads. Whitner for the purpose of testing its growth on their farm. This is quite complimentary to our townsmen, and shows that their agricultural methods are up to date and worthy of attention. The president, Whitner, has ordered a number of Angora goats, and we understand it is their purpose to engage in the raising of these wool-producing animals.—Rock Hill Herald.

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## Teachers' Reading Course.

The state board of education through a committee is working on a plan for establishing a reading course for teachers. The idea is to have a course of reading for about four years and at the end of that time after an examination to issue certificates which would be equal to the grades of a diploma. The board will consider this at the meeting in January, the idea having been proposed at the last meeting and referred to a committee.—Columbia Record.

## Schools Tell Me 44, L. O. R. M.

All members of the Trinity M. E. church at the vigil on Sunday morning, 11th inst., at the tenth hour, for the purpose of recording in a book upon the warship, when Brother John Bass Shelton will preach a special sermon for the Red Men, on The Brotherly Heart.

## Winners Has Married.

Mr. T. W. Wunderlich, of Winnsboro, was married last Wednesday to Miss Carrie Cornelia Vossburg, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The marriage was a surprise to Winnsboro people.

## HOME-MADE CANDIES at the Flower Show.

At the Flower Show, Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th. Three prizes given. Refreshments. Free Kiosk. Admission 5c.

## Stand of a Few Men.

A citizen of Aiken has received this letter from a friend in Saluda: "Have you noticed the great war the coast has been doing in Saluda? Some notice of it has been in the papers. We have convicted white and black—four whites and three blacks—all for murder. We have seen to it that we got good men on the jury, and the result has been most beneficial. If the Law and Order League keeps up its good work it will certainly be the best movement ever started in our county. There has been a decided gain for the better, all because a few men are taking a decided stand for law and order. I do hope that your work in Aiken will accomplish even more than we have done in Saluda." In commenting on this splendid record, the Aiken Recorder pathetically exclaims: "But what did our Aiken jurists do? Of the three hundred trials at the sessions court just held, one negro was convicted of manslaughter, and the two white men acquitted." Yet there is hope for Aiken. A reform will begin only when "a few men" take a decided stand for law and order, as was done in Saluda.—The State.

## Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me.

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## W. H. NEWBOLD,

Attorney at Law.  
Office upstairs over Lumber Office,  
Main St., Opposite Court House,  
CHESTER, S. C.



## Don't Pay Three Prices

We have new Drop-head Sewing Machines from \$18 up, warranted, and kept in order 1 year. Don't send off for them. You can do better at home. We sell the kind made to sew, some are only made to sell. We employ no one to sell. We are direct from factory for cash and have less expense in handling our goods than the firms you deal with.

## E. C. STAHN.

The Old Reliable Jeweler.

## Valuable Lands

### For Sale

Buildings for growing crops, also cattle raising.  
750 acres well improved, near Crosbyville.  
1,500 acres between Blackstock and White Oak.  
900 acres two miles east of Lowryville—well timbered, plenty bottom, good houses.  
900 acres near Wellridge—fine house, good out-buildings, farm in high state of cultivation.  
650 acres, three miles from city of Chester, at a bargain.  
See me early for I am offering about 10,000 acres of farm lands for sale, also plenty of town property.

## W. N. Walker,

The Real Estate Broker.

## Sale of Personal Property

On Friday, Nov. 25th, we will sell at the residence of the late Mrs. Rebecca Saxe, household and kitchen furniture, two milks, farming implements and many other articles of personal property.

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## W. T. CHISHOLM,

Attorney at Law.

## THAT FELLOW

### W. R. NAIL

Is a silent but terrible fighter in the mercantile world. He has the tenacity of a bull dog and the audacity of a Bengal tiger. W. R. Nail is a man who would try to ride the cyclone and the whirlwind bareback without a bridle if he thought it was necessary to carry his point. He tackles the possible and the impossible with the same magnificent unconcern. We have neither the time nor the inclination to comment upon the above criticisms made by some of our competitors. We do not claim to have the ability to run the United States government, but we do claim to know where, when and how to buy General Merchandise and after we have bought we have not got any better sense than to sell CHEAP. That's all.

## W. R. Nail Red Racket Store.

JUST RECEIVED, A BIG LOT OF RACKET GOODS

and ODD BEDSTEADS, all to be sold Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

## Up-to-Date Methods.

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# Fall in Line

## FOR YOUR FALL SUIT.



## WE ARE SHOWING THE MOST UP-TO-DATE

LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS THAT HAS EVER BEEN IN THE CITY. THERE IS

## Custom Look

TO THE HIGH ART SUITS AND OVERCOATS THAT IS ATTAINED BY NO OTHER MAKERS OF READY MADE CLOTHING. NO OTHER CLOTHES FIT AND WEAR LIKE THE HIGH ART CLOTHES, AND THEY COST YOU NO MORE THAN CHEAP MADE CLOTHING.

## Give us a chance to convince you

## JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT

## ALEXANDER'S

The Largest Line of Coffee ever

Shown in Chester.

Bulk Parched coffee at 121, 15, 30, 25, 35c. Package Coffee

121, 15, 30, and 35c. Green Coffee 12c per pound—a tremendous bargain. This line cannot be beat. If you do not

see me before buying you will surely be the loser.

## The Finest Cream Cheese.

Just arrived, 200 of the Finest Cream Cheeses to be had.

This cheese was bought at the lowest price ever named and it goes without argument that we will sell lower than any one at

wholesale and retail.

We still have some 100 lbs Salt at 40c sack.

Just received a large lot of 21 lbs. bagging. While it lasts we will sell at 5c. yd.

## New and Seasonable Fancy Groceries.

Everything new and seasonable in Fancy Groceries, new

Currents and Seed Raisins, Citron, etc.

50 boxes New London Layer Raisins while they last at 12c lb.

300 boxes Tobacco, comprising every grade from 28c to

\$1.50 per lb. This must be moved in the next 30 days, and if

you miss this special sale you will not have another chance in

over a year, as least is much higher and the price I now

name is less than cost of manufacturing.

New Buckwheat, New Rolled Oats.

## COME AND SEE

## J. R. Alexander,

THE OUT PRICE GROCER.

## Job Printing

The Night Kind, at

The Lantern Office



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## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Anne Henson returned

Thursday evening from St. Louis.

Mr. Dan Lee Henson returned

from St. Louis and Chicago Friday.

Miss Lottie Goodrich has returned

from a day's visit in Charlotte.

Miss Belle and Hannah Henson

returned Thursday from a month's visit

to New York.

Mr. W. H. Wylie and Mr. James

Ward, of Rock Hill, were in the city

yesterday.

Dr. Baxter Moore, of New York, is

in the city visiting his parents, Capt.

and Mrs. R. R. Moore.

Mr. W. B. Murr went to Lewis

Townsend yesterday to spend the day

with her mother, Mrs. Eagle.

Miss Nannie Boulware went to Rock

Hill Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs.

W. J. Cherry and help nurse two of

the children who have malarial fever.

Miss Lottie Hoag, of Torville,

was home Saturday afternoon for

three weeks' visit with her brother, Mr.

Julius Hoag, near Rodman.

Mrs. B. J. Craft and children, of

Winnabow, passed through yesterday

on their way to Lancaster to spend a

few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Shannon and

children and Miss Lolo Mills, of

Blackstock, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Walker and little son

David, of Columbia, came to Saturday

to visit her mother, Mr. S. A. Murphy,

and returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. W. F. Martin and daughter,

Marjorie, passed through Saturday

morning on their return to Rockburg

from a visit to the former's father,

Mr. J. S. Douglas, in Columbia.

Mr. Charles McIninch, of this city,

is inpector at the Southern

Hotel office, according to Mr. W. G.

Spending. He took charge Friday

night.

Miss Annie Witherspoon, of York-

ville, passed through Saturday

morning on her return home from visit

to Miss Sarah Thomas at Carlisle.

She was accompanied by Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Sarah Scoggin left yesterday

morning for her home at Hickory

Grove, after a visit of several weeks

with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lett, and

other friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Long and the

latter's mother, Mrs. M. S. Gordon,

went to Rock Hill Saturday. From

there Mrs. Gordon will accompany a

daughter to Salisbury, where she is moving

from Bessemer, N. C.

Miss Lillian McIninch left for

Pleasant Hill, Lancaster county,

Saturday, where she will teach school.

Her sister, Mrs. F. A. Perry, accom-

panied her to Lancaster and returned

yesterday evening.

The schedule of the L. & C. trains

changed yesterday. The morning

train coming in from Lancaster is due

at 8:15 and leaves for Columbia at 8:30.

The afternoon train leaves at 5:15

and arrives at 5:30.

Mrs. Jason Grant left for Atlanta

Saturday, after a few weeks' visit to

relatives in the Arkansas neighbor-

hood near Grant. He would meet

there and they were to leave Satur-

day for their new home in Macon,

Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strong and Mr.

and Mrs. John Strong, of Rock Hill,

## Report of Mayor's Court.

For the month of October, 1904:

200 arrests made; sent to public

work and labor 100; with intent to

kill charged 4; fines collected \$140.00.

## Business Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigham, of

Waltham, have issued invitations to

the marriage of their daughter, Anna,

and Mr. J. J. McDaniel, second son of

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of the

Planters Store building, Thursday

afternoon, Nov. 17th, at 3 o'clock,

at their home.

## YORKVILLE BAPTIST CONVEN-

tion will be for the fall term for

Nov. 6, at Hattiesville, S. C.

## New Grand Jurors.

The following grand jurors have been

drawn to serve during the year 1905

in the place of those whose term has

expired:

J. C. Owen C. B. Jones

D. Collins J. G. Jordan

M. H. Wachtel P. H. Sanders

## BROOCH LOST—Small diamond

brooch surrounded by pearls. Return

to John C. McIninch, at Rock Hill, S. C.

## Woman's Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange held its annual

meeting on Monday afternoon.

The same officers and board were re-

elected. The consignments are request-

ed to furnish cakes, breads, etc., and

deserts, and anything to help the

housekeepers during Convention week.

Anyone who makes salt rising bread

and ready salt for it at the ex-

change, and the day with her parents.

## OWENSBORO WAGONS just

received at S. M. Jones & Co's

Communion at Hopewell.

There was communion at Hopewell

A. R. P. church last Sabbath. The

pastor was assisted Saturday by Rev.

G. P. Presley, pastor of New Hope

and the Brick church. Sabbath, Rev.

J. G. Dale was present and preached

an excellent sermon. After the com-

munion services Rev. Dale presented

the case of the church, and the

churches and received in cash \$62

from that congregation.

## WANTED—Good milk cow, grade

Guernsey preferred. Must give good

milk. Write to Mr. B. H. Belfo.

## Baptist Convention.

We very much appreciate all the

kind things that have been said to us

about the editorial we wrote about the

Baptist convention and we are

sorry that some have been so unkind

as to criticize Mr. Shelton's article, for

if there is any merit in our it is due

to him. We would not wish to be

written our neither would it have been

appropriate for his. Under the cir-

cumstances we think his article very

timely. The committee are still in

need of seventy-five more homes than

they now have. The assignment com-

mittee will not meet until Thursday

night and in the meantime it will be

in order for you to notify Mr. Shelton

or Mr. McIninch that you will take

some of these visitors in your home,

as many have done since the above

mentioned articles were written.

## PANORAMA SET and side board

for sale. Write to Mrs. Anna Wylie

at Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. Warren Castle, of Winnabow,

is in the city today on business.

Mr. R. B. Steele, of Blackstock, is

in the city today.

Miss Martha Gage is home from

Columbia for a few days.

The Glass Blowers are here and

are putting up their tent on the old

## Court Proceedings.

At the time of our last report,

Henry Boudreau was on trial for a

robbery and battery with intent to

kill. Verdict not guilty.

The next case was that of the state

vs. Edie Jones for violation of the dis-

criminy law. She pleaded guilty and

was sentenced to a fine of \$100 or 90

days for 90 days.

M. O. Mancy pleaded guilty of viola-

tion of the disciplinary law. Sen-

ences, fine of \$50 or 60 days.

William Torbet was convicted of

robbery and was sentenced to 40

months.

W. H. Wiles, Luther Wiles and Walter

Love were found guilty of assault

and battery of high and aggravated

nature. Sentence, Eli Wiles, \$100 or

9 months; Luther Wiles, \$100 or 9

months; Walter Love, \$60 or 4

months.

H. B. Howie and W. B. Wries, in-

dicted for attempt at bribery, were

found not guilty.

John Wiles was found guilty of lar-

ceny from the church. Rand Murphy

and Samuel Anderson were acquitted

on the charge of violating the discipli-

nary law.

D. C. Moore was acquitted on a

similar charge.

In the case of Rebecca Walker and

Mary Sanders for murder, the ver-

dict was, as to Mary Sanders, not guilty.

Rebecca Walker, guilty of man-

slaughter. Sentence, two and a half

years in the penitentiary.

William Hardin was found guilty

of murdering Henry Sanders, and was

sentenced to be hanged Friday, De-

cember 10th.

Monie Benson, Wesley Hughes,

Monroe Hoyle and Ezekiah Isom,

charged with disposing of property

under men, were acquitted.

William Gill was found not guilty

of assault and battery with intent to

kill.

Robert Young was acquitted on a

similar charge.

The exceptions in the case of Tom

Robinson, which came up by ap-

peal from Magistrate T. B. McIninch's

court, were overruled and the judg-

ment of the magistrate was affirmed.

Civil business was taken up yester-

day and the day was spent on the

case of W. T. Stroud against the S.

A. L. railway—damage to land by

lacking water, and it was continued

until tomorrow.

The grand jury agreed to serve to-

day-by-election day and the

court is trying a case of W. N. Wal-

ker, real estate agent, against El-

izabeth Walker for land sold.

For the defendant, who refused to

make title.

## FOR RENT—Four convenient

tags. Apply to F. R. Culver, at oil

mill, or D. B. Belfo, Center street.

## Report of Grand Jury.

Following is the report of the grand

jury:

To His Honor Judge R. C. Watts,

presiding judge:

We, the grand jury, beg to make

the following report:

1. We have passed upon all bills

of indictment submitted to us.

2. We have examined the county

and find the sanitary condition of

the same good. We find that certain

persons for the keeping of prison-

ers which we recommended at the

last meeting of our body have not been

## Met of Appreciation.

Mr. Bigham—The Chester "phone

girls" highly appreciate your recent

stating allusions to them and here-

by unanimously electing you their

same. We try to cultivate the spirit of

forbearance, even under the most

"irritating circumstances." We are

happy to state that the boys and girls

are "few and far between"—but in

every instance when they do arise, we

are at once reminded of the old maxim,

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

and always endeavor to make use of

the same. We think it proper to

